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6. "Sources state that the command of the Jerusalem area is still a matter of internal Arab intrigue and that no successor to 'Abd-al-'Aziz Hureyni who is acceptable to all factions has yet been found. Ismail Saifat Pasha reportedly has expressed disapproval that his appointments have not been given immediate and whole-hearted support. Anil Ghuri's temporary assumption of the Jerusalem command is interpreted as a sop to MFTI's prestige. Ghuri's control is said to be mainly political and not likely to have much military effect."

8. Defense of Jaffa

12. Source states that Dr. Haykal went recently to Baghdad to enlist help for Jaffa (see TPL-220) only after efforts to get aid in the form of arms and funds from the Syrian and Egyptian governments had both failed. Source maintains that the two governments had earmarked part of their military and financial contributions for Jaffa, to be given to the city through the Arab Higher Committee. But the MFTI, in view of the strong anti-Husayni feeling in Jaffa, appears to have succeeded in diverting the aid to Jerusalem."

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